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## Weather Accessories For Summery Creations

### SILKS OF THREE COLOURED WEAVES

#### TAFFETA CLOAKS FOR THE ASCOT FASHION GALA

London. Taffeta cloaks, with chameleon-like qualities of changing their colouring to tone with the gowns with which they are worn are among the 1935 practical novelties destined for the Ascot gala of fashion with its exotic daytime toilettes of flowing chiffons, tulle and lace.

These taffeta cloaks are by no means designed to replace the chic macintosh of proofed crepe de chine, but are suggested merely as a charming weather accessory for summery creations. Ascot days of unclouded sun-shine are rare. Weather like racing luck is temperamental. Often the prettiest frocks are spoiled in the helter skelter rush for cover during a shower of rain.

The glistening surface of silk-taffeta, although not impervious, is far less likely to get dashed than the bouffant daintiness of other dress fabrics. Hence women will welcome the revived vogue of the Ascot race cloak designed in taffeta, charming and supremely smart, yet so

lovely contrasting colours in delicate pastel hues are used in these two-coloured weaves. There are also three-coloured weaves in these new silks. Nigger brown, Etruscan red, and a pale green is one of the most successful of the new colour schemes.

#### SUGGESTIONS ON MAKE-UP

#### What To Wear With Morning Prints

Rough hands are usually the result of a lot of house work. To protect them when doing particularly dirty housework make a point of wearing gloves. Also use a good soothing soap when washing your hands, as it works wonders with sensitive skins and is really delightful to use.

#### SOOTHING SOAP FOR SENSITIVE SKINS

Here are some make-up suggestions given by a famous cosmetic house, for a blonde, a brunet, and an auburn type, to wear with morning prints:

Blonde—Naturelle powder. Invisible nacre rouge, with "invisible" lipstick.

Brunette—Rachel nacre powder. Peche cendree rouge, with medium lipstick.

Auburn Hair—Rachel nacre powder. Person rouge. "Invisible" lipstick.

#### PARROT GREEN CAPE

#### Matches Black & White Check Dresses

A cape of parrot green taffeta with front draped to suggest a bow is meant to be worn with an ankle length dress of rather boldly checked black and white taffeta. There is a green sash to match.



## DISTINGUISHING NEW STRAWS

### Paribuntal The Most Used This Season

#### INTERESTING NOVELTY

Modern art and industry have in the course of many seasons brought homely farmyard straw into the realm of the "exotic," giving it perfection of texture, lovely colouring—and many novel names. Many of the summer straws look almost like spun glass, the braid is so highly glazed and exquisitely woven.

Among the "exotic" straws paribuntal is one of the most used in millinery models this season. This is a flat, silky straw, very finely woven. In some of the new models this straw is combined most effectively with pedal straw, the tiny raised ridge of the pedal straw in a braid design on the flat surface of paribuntal.

Rami is a flat, shiny straw, rather like a Dunstable weave. This straw is also very finely woven.

Neora: A fine braid straw. Silky and bright.

Recello: Slightly coarser than Neora but finely woven with a glistening surface.

Split Straw: Like a pedal but finer.

Ballybuntal: Very fine straw, silk stitched.

Eakur: Thin and light. Canvas surface.

Sisal: A smooth surfaced canvas-like straw.

Onion Skin: Satiny bands of thin, flat straw, interlaced in a criss-cross pattern.

Panama is used for some of the smartest "tailored" models. Many of the finer straws are worked with a silk braid. Others are woven in a plaid effect in two colours.

Then there are the coarser types of straw, mainly known as fancy straws. These, too, are wonderfully supple and follow the highly-glazed fashion. An interesting novelty is a shiny cord straw worked like raffia, very smart and light in weight.

#### LACQUERED BRASS

#### Clean With Lemon Juice And Silver Sand

#### TWO EFFECTIVE METHODS

No cleaner or polish should be used on English lacquered brass. It should be cleaned with lemon juice and silver sand, rinsed well in boiling water and dried by rubbing with a clean towel.

Another excellent method is first to wash it in soapy water; then rinse again in hot water. Rub with lemon and rinse again in very hot water. Polish with a few soft dusters; then a leather-

#### LATEST FASHION CRAZE

#### Ensembles To Match Colours In Room

The latest craze this season is to have a dress to go with the colouring of your room. A frock of pale beige chiffon tones perfectly well with the soft creamy beige of the walls.

Brown hair also matches with soft brown curtains. The whole colour scheme, if carried out excellently, is as harmonious as music in a symphony.

#### BRIDE'S TROUSSEAU

#### Jumper Suit Must Be Included.

A charming jumper suit made in a jersey material with a white silk bow at the neck should always be included in a bride's trousseau, as it can always be worn on all occasions and at any time of the day.

#### TAFFETA HATS

#### Flowers And Feathers Used For Trimmings

A hat in taffeta is a fresh note and it should be draped or quilted, and may even have a touch of embroidery. Both flowers and feathers are used for trimming hats this summer.

An ensemble, very simple and easy to wear, with its pointed bodice, puff sleeves, and little turn-down collar, which ties close to the neck in front, is guaranteed to take five years off any woman's age.

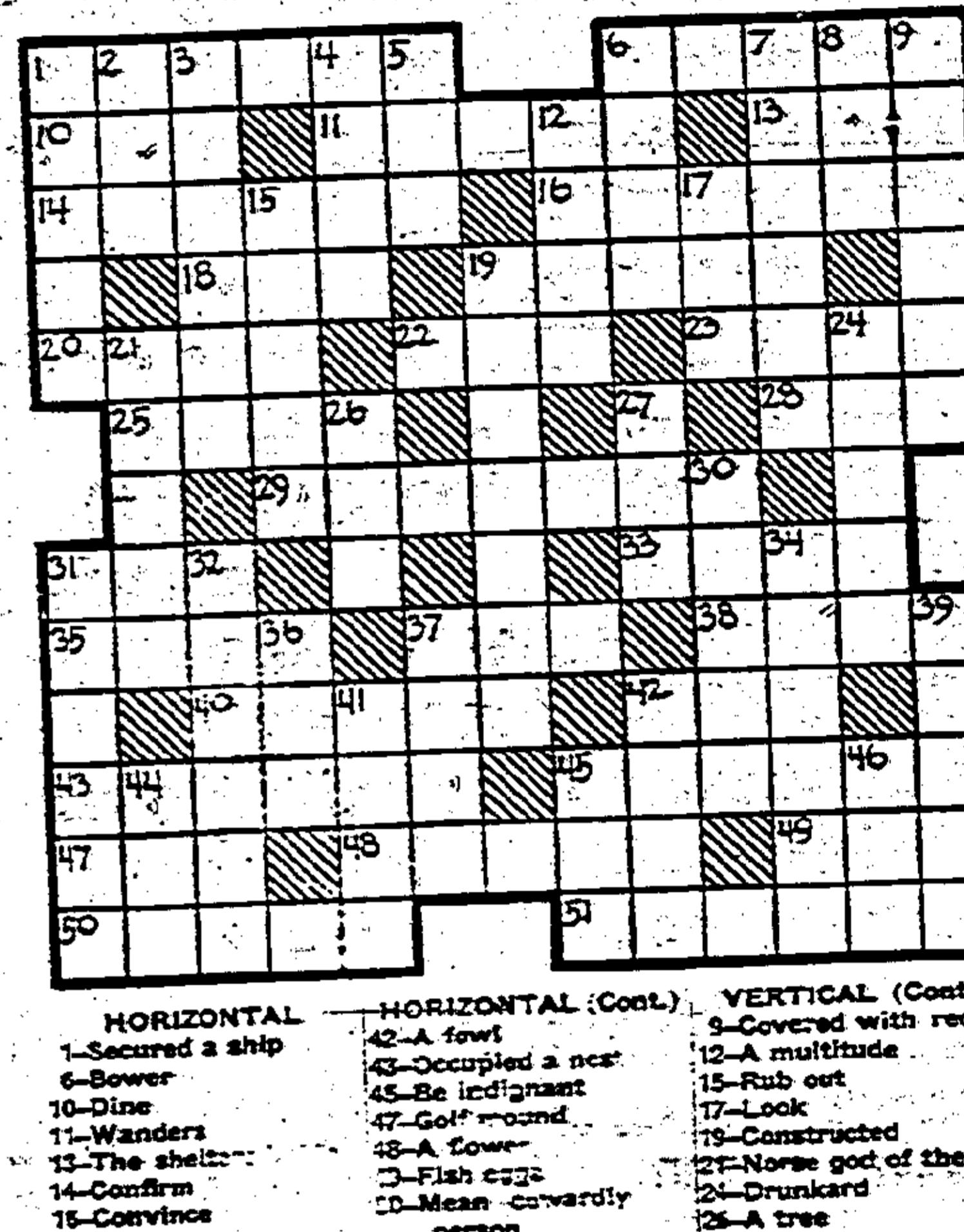
With a short cape to match it would make a charming summer outfit. The same effect can also be achieved in a tailored cloth dress, with three epaulettes on the shoulders and white lacing in front of the bodice.

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## OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## DRESS TO MAKE WOMEN LOOK MUCH YOUNGER

### Ensemble That Takes Five Years Off

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that I am Interim Dividend of \$2.10 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1935, at the rate of 2½ per cent.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 29th July to SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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**BRIDGE NOTES****Squeeze At Trick  
No. 2**

By Ely Culbertson

The other day I ran across one of the most novel situations in play which I have ever encountered. East, one of the defensive players, led out a high card at Trick 2 and completely squeezed the dummy, thus preventing the declarer from fulfilling a three-trump contract despite the fact that nine tricks were cold and both of the opponents' suits were stopped. East's squeezing play forced the declarer to discard one of his sure winners, as if he had retained all of his winners he would have been forced to discard a stopper in one of the opponents' suits.

East, Dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

North:

S—Q 8 4  
H—Q  
D—A K Q J 6 5 4  
C—A K

West:

S—9 7 5  
H—8 5 4  
D—10 8  
C—J 10 7 6 5

South:

S—10 6 3  
H—J 10 9 3  
D—S 2  
C—Q 8 4 3

East:

S—A K J 2  
H—A K 7 6 2  
D—7 3  
C—9 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

East South West North  
1H Pass Pass DBL  
IS (1) Pass 3D  
Pass 3NT (2) Pass Pass

1—East saw no reason not to show his other suit at the level of one, despite the fact that his partner had passed.

2—South, with a sure heart stopper, and some protection in spades, decided to gamble on three notrump, encouraged by his partner's very strong bidding.

West, on lead against the three-notrump contract, decided to open a heart knowing that his partner almost certainly held five cards in that suit and only four cards in spades. Dummy's Queen was topped by East's King, and this card naturally held the trick.

East now knew from his partner's lead of the eight-spot-marking the latter with a maximum of three cards in the suit—that South had two sure heart stoppers and accordingly that a heart continuation for the purpose of setting up tricks in that suit would be hopeless. However, East naturally stopped to inspect the dummy and as he inspected it he suddenly realised, to his great joy, that the Gods of Chance had been very good to him on this hand, provided only that his partner held one little ten-spot.

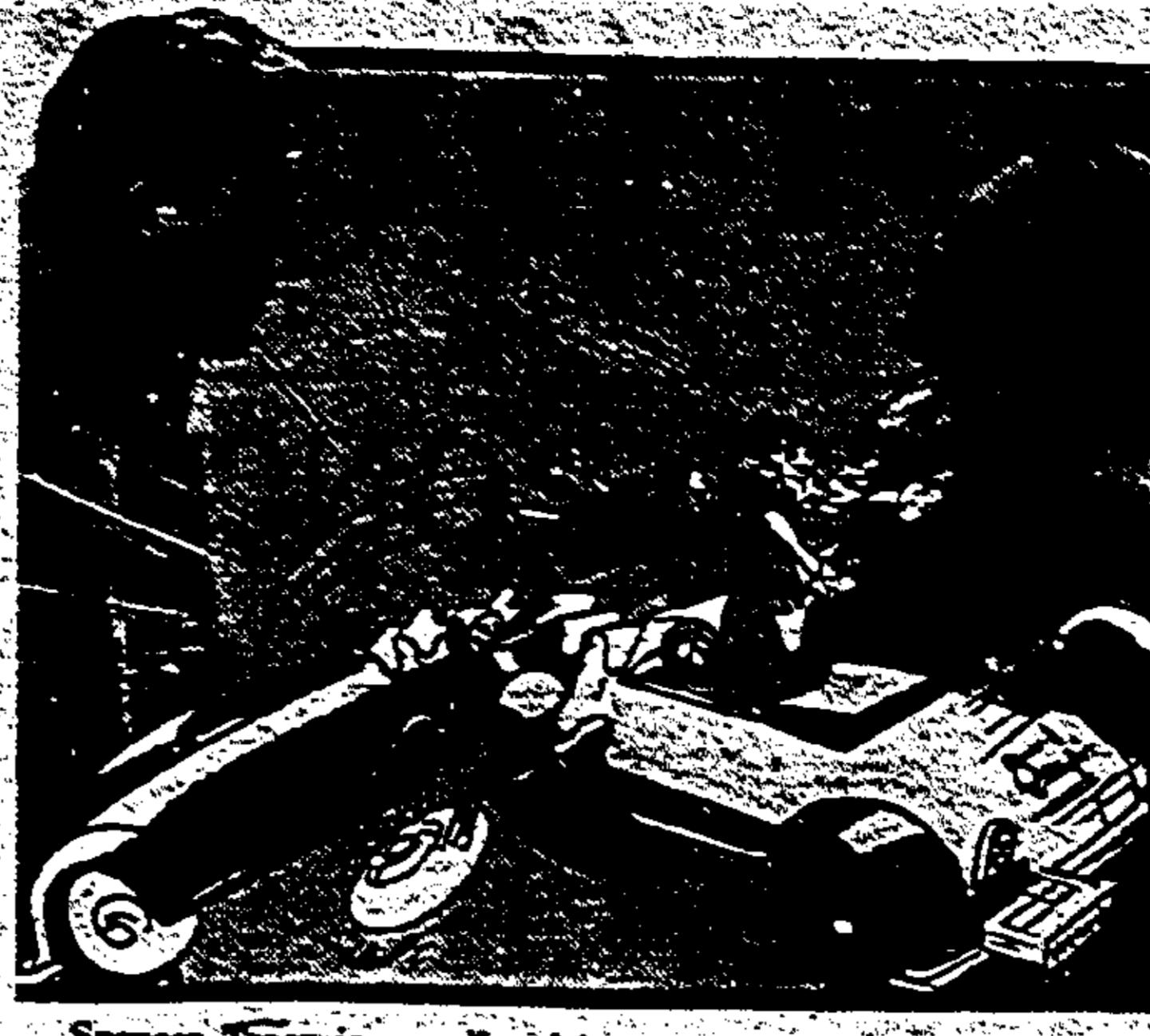
East saw that the dummy had nine sure tricks—seven in diamonds and two in clubs. East further saw that dummy had the spade suit stopped unless the Queen could be led through. But most important of all—East discovered that the dummy would be in difficulties on a second heart lead. Accordingly, East now played his heart Ace, even though he knew this lead would set up two tricks for the declarer.

On the heart lead South followed from his own hand, but was forthwith confronted with the problem of discarding from the dummy. He could not discard a spade as he knew East would then be able to run four spade tricks, so he had to discard one of his good diamonds.

East now shifted to a club and then prayed. All his partner had to have was the diamond ten, guarded only once, and South would be effectively shut out of his own hand. Fortunately for East, his partner did have the diamond ten, and the declarer was helpless. He ran his good tricks from Dummy, but was forced to concede the last three spade tricks to the East player and his contract was defeated one trick.

Had South instead of West held the diamond ten, South would not only have fulfilled his contract, but would have made two suits, particularly since his own holdings in those two suits were practically identical.

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**Amusements****Cinema Notes****"BELOW THE SEA"—QUEEN'S THEATRE**

Ralph Bellamy and Fay Wray are cast together in this thrilling story of the sea which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

The bed of the ocean has an unusual fascination for most people and in this film their expectations will be fulfilled, for the cameraman must have risked his life on more than one occasion in getting some of the "shots."

The story deals with a search for hidden gold in a sunken submarine. One of the exciting moments of the film is the fight between a diver and a huge octopus. All the panoramas of the sea is presented on the screen by means of pictures taken through the observation glass of a diving bell.

"ONE MORE RIVER"—KING'S THEATRE

What is said to be the most valuable collection of old furniture ever used in a motion picture is seen in "One More River". Universal's John Galsworthy drama now showing at the King's Theatre, with Diana Wynyard in the starring role.

In the dramatic story of "One More River" the greater part of the interior scenes take place in a stately mansion many hundreds of years old. Chinese Chippendale, Tudor, Duncan Phyfe and Hepplewhite pieces are distributed throughout the rooms, and tapestries of rare value as well as Real Ming vases are among the decorations.

Several Anhasson rugs and tapestry chairs are also used.

These articles have been collected by the studio over a period of years, and are valued at several hundred thousand dollars. Never before have all been used in a single picture; and the present instance is said to constitute a remarkable exhibition to collectors quite aside from the interest of the story.

Supporting Miss Wynyard in "One More River" are Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Frank Lawton, Colin Clive, Reginald Denny, Alan Mowbray, Lionel Atwill, Henry Stephenson, Kathleen Howard, C. Aubrey Smith, as well as Jane Wyatt, who makes her screen debut in this film. The picture was directed by James Whale.

"ONE HOUR LATE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

How one fleeting hour changes six unusual lives is dramatically told in the new Paramount film "One Hour Late," showing today at the Alhambra Theatre with Joe Morrison, Helen Twelvetrees, Conrad Nagel, Arline Judge, and Toby Wing.

The story is a dramatic comedy-romance, written by Libby Black, Ralph Murphy directed from the screen play by Kathryn Froehling and Paul Gerard Smith.

The film presents Joe Morrison, the golden-voiced tenor who first introduced "The Last Round-up" as a young clerk with two ambitions—to marry the girl of his dreams who works in the same office with him, and to be a great radio singer.

The girl realises his advancement and comes up with an after-hours date with her boss, a victim of unrequited love.

The climax of the film is staged in a sealed elevator where for one

moment the two are alone.

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fleeting hour, the lives of six people waver while the hearts of the two lovers are drawn closer together.

In a dramatic finale, Morrison gets his girl and wins a long term contract on the radio.

Raymond Milland, Edward Craven, Ray Walker, Charles Sellon, Gail Patrick, Bradley Page and Arthur Hoyt are in the supporting cast.

"A WICKED WOMAN"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Mady Christians, the famous Vienna star comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day in a thrilling drama of modern life in a large city, omitting no reality, no matter how sordid.

Charles Bickford, one of the best of the strong silent man type, is cast in a role which offers him ample scope, while Jean Parker, who has taken a big stride forward with each succeeding picture she appears in, is also prominently cast.

"FROM HEADQUARTERS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

New police tactics, eclipsing the old, are revealed in a novel murder mystery, "From Headquarters," which is showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day.

Romance between a girl suspected of murder and a police official is unfolded with the unraveling of the plot, and the parts are played by George Brent and Margaret Lindsay. Others in the cast include Eugene Pallette, Hugh Herbert, Dorothy Burgess, Theodore Newton, Robert Cavanaugh, Robert Kerr, Henry O'Neill, Ken Murray, Murray Kimball and Kenneth Thomson.

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"CHARLIE CHAN IN PARIS"—STAR THEATRE

The exploits of the famous Chinese detective, which have thrilled millions of cinema audiences all over the world, have been set in nearly every capital city, each picture in the sequence growing more thrilling.

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**INQUEST ON LATE MR. J. T. SCARLETT****Nervous Breakdown****VERDICT OF SUICIDE RETURNED**

At the resumed inquiry into the death of Mr. James Thomas Scarlett, acting Engineer-in-Chief of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who was found shot in the Commander's cabin of the Customs Lighter Hoi Hoing on June 29, a verdict that deceased "committed suicide during temporary insanity caused by a nervous breakdown," was returned by the jury at the Central Magistracy yesterday under the Coroner, Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen.

The following jury was empanelled: Mr. A. B. Henry (Foreman), Mr. R. Schmidt and Mr. J. P. Pereira. Mr. A. S. Campbell, Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Hong Kong, was sitting with the Coroner during the enquiry.

The contents of a letter written by the deceased on the day of his death were not divulged.

1. All hail, thou dwelling pure and lowly ("Farewell") (Gosmod).

2. Your tiny hand is frozen ("La Boheme") (Puccini).

3. Sol Opero, Lucia La Campane dell'Amore.

4. Addio Bel Sogno.

5. 3:30-10 p.m.—Dance Music.

10 p.m.—Renter Press Bul. m.

10:05 p.m.—Close Down.

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# Sporting Page

## CIVIL SERVANTS DEFEAT STRONG H.K.C.C. TEAM IN "B" DIVISION

### THRILLING BOWLS WITNESSED

#### A. M. HOLLAND'S CLOSE SHAVE AGAINST FARREL MATCH DECIDED ON LAST HEAD

(By "Skip")

FOR the second time in this year's Lawn Bowls Singles Championship, A. M. Holland secured his entry into the succeeding round by a single shot. The first occasion was when he defeated A. W. Grinnell, the holder, in the First Round of the competition, while yesterday he beat P. T. Farrell by 21 shots to 20 on the Recreio green after the latter had maintained the lead throughout the game.

Farrell rose to astounding heights yesterday, drawing in through ports and getting the shot when it seemed almost impossible to score, and driving with an accuracy that was amazing. He gave his opponent a far better game than did Grinnell; only missed winning the game by a matter of inches.

THE GREEN WAS IN GOOD CONDITION. NOTWITHSTANDING THE HEAVY RAINS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS, AND THE BOWLS REACTED PERFECTLY. HOLLAND WAS INCLINED TO TAKE TOO MUCH GREEN, BUT, APART FROM THIS FAULT, WHICH HE REMEDIED HE PLAYED A GOOD GAME.

### DAVIS CUP

Germany Meeting  
Czechoslovakia

#### TO-DAY'S ENCOUNTER

Czechoslovakia and Germany will meet in the Final Round of the European Zone of the Davis Cup at Prague to-day. The winners will meet America in the Inter-Zone Final on July 20 for the right to enter the Challenge Round against Britain the holders for the past two years.

The brand of tennis recently displayed by Baron Gottfried von Cramm has made Germany favourites for to-day's encounter, though the Czechs are given an outside chance, and the doubles match may decide.

Von Cramm is generally expected to defeat both Roderick Menzel, the Czech captain, and Caska in the singles, but many doubt whether Henkel the No. 2 German can defeat either of the Czech stars. In the doubles Menzel and Malacek will face Von Cramm and Denker.

The American team, with the odds against them, are hopeful of regaining the Davis Cup and even of Sidney Wood defeating Perry in one singles match. The American Wimbledon titlist in 1931, extended Perry to five sets in the semi-finals last year.

If they reach the Challenge Round, the Americans are moderately confident of winning two matches from Austin with Wood and Wilmer Allison, and are given the edge in the doubles with Allison and John van Ryn, the Wimbledon finalists and conquerors of Hughes and Tuckey, carrying their colours.

### REARRANGED BOWLS FIXTURES

#### Pairs Champions To Play On Monday

The following Bowls Championship fixtures, which were postponed this week owing to rain, have been rearranged as follows:

Monday July 15

M. J. Medina and J. C. Brown (Kowloon C.C. green)  
F. E. Jones and A. W. Grinnell (Takao green)

Tuesday July 16

H. Bowes and J. C. Brown (Kowloon C.C. green)  
H. Derry and C. S. Bowes (Shoreham green)  
A. Macmillan and F. J. Knight (Newton B.G.C. green)

#### HYDE-LAY GIVEN A FRIGHT

#### RUMJAHN'S PLUCKY DISPLAY AFTER EARLY LEAD

A very exciting game of bowls was witnessed on the Civil Service green yesterday when A. Hyde-Lay, a former Colony champion, defeated A. M. Rumjahn in the Third Round of the Colony Singles championship after being led on the first eight heads.

Hyde Lay took the lead for the first time on the 11th end when he scored a 2 and thereafter maintained his lead, although Rumjahn made a spirited rally on the 18th head only to fall on the last end when the winner lay three.

Scores:-

Heads	A. M. Rumjahn	A. Hyde Lay
1	2	0
2	4	0
3	0	2
4	6	0
5	1	0
6	2	0
7	1	0
8	2	0
9	0	1
10	0	4
11	0	2
12	0	3
13	2	1
14	0	11
15	1	12
16	1	12
17	0	12
18	2	0
19	1	12
20	0	12
21	1	12
22	0	12
23	1	12
24	0	18
25	2	0
26	1	21

#### GOOD SWIMMING WITNESSED IN V.R.C. HEATS

#### PRELIMINARY TO SATURDAY

#### EXCELLENT HANDICAPPING

Some very good swimming was seen in the V.R.C. heats which were held yesterday evening before a large number of members and friends.

The handicapping left nothing to be desired and all the events provided close finishes.

The following were the results:-

100 Yards Free Style Handicap (Members "C" Class):-

First Heat—1. L. Remedios, 2. N. Deitz. Time 57 sec.

Second Heat—1. M. A. Souza, 2. G. Agabeg. Time 71.2 sec.

Third Heat—1. J. J. Figueredo, 2. J. D. Remedios. Time 72 sec.

50 Yards Free Style Handicap (Boys under 12 years of age):-

First Heat—1. P. Jorge, 2. L. Gutierrez. Time 41.2 sec.

Second Heat—1. L. Remedios, 2. A. Xavier. Time 49.3 sec.

75 Yards Medley Race (Boys between 12 and 15 years):-

First Heat—1. L. Remedios, 2. A. Azedo. Time 52.4 sec.

Second Heat—1. A. Gutierrez, 2. P. Marques and J. Botelho (dead heat). Time 76 sec.

#### CAMBRIDGE CRICKET WIN

London, To-day. Requiring 205 in the fourth innings to win Oxford were dismissed for 109 in the Varsity match at Lord's yesterday, thus providing Cambridge with their first win since 1930 and their 45th in the series of 91 matches of which Oxford has at the same time as him won 37. (Continued on Page 5)



Over 200 carefully furrowed sand traps awaited the slightest off-line shot made in the American National Open by these determined young golfers. Johnny Goodman, left, 1933 winner, who has achieved little lately, was conceded a chance because of his long accurate game. Vic Gherzi, centre, who rates right up behind the top-notchers, was also in the betting. Paul Runyan, right, notoriously a short hitter, found the long fairways at Oakland more than he could handle, and Sam Parks provided the sensation by winning the title.

### SUCCESSFUL "Y" TRIANGULAR GALA

#### MRS. MEADE ESTABLISHES NEW BATH RECORD

Baby Tiger Flowers Takes Count in 8th Round

#### "Y" SUCCESSES IN OPEN EVENTS

#### G. FOWLER'S BRILLIANT WATER-POLO

The first triangular swimming contest held between the European Y.M.C.A., the 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, and the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, last night at the "Y" pool, was a wonderful success and provided excellent swimming before a very large gathering of spectators.

One of the many features of the gala was the return of Mrs. Meade to the Ladies' ranks, and her excellent effort in the Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap, which, although she lost by a touch, she covered in the excellent time of 31 seconds to establish a new bath record.

The soldiers gave spirited performances in all the invitation events, with the exception of the 220 Yards which was won comfortably by the Y.M.C.A. champion H. G. Lange, who swam with a badly swollen wrist as a result of a water-polo accident the previous day.

The water polo game between the Royal Artillery and the Chinese Athletic Association was a very ragged affair. The Chinese went all out from the beginning and in less than two minutes were two goals in the lead. Thereafter they did not seem to exert themselves at all.

The Artillery, on the other hand, kept pegging away and managed to reduce the lead through Harris mid-way through the second half.

The 200 Yards relay, of teams of eight, provided tremendous excitement and the result was, in doubt until Selk started to forge ahead for a three yards lead which the "Y" gradually lengthened to win by about 10 Yards.

The Lincolns were a good second, with the Lancs being almost a length behind.

The first event of the programme, the 50 Yards Free Style Invitational, was won by Reggie Wood, who made his first appearance for a long while owing to a damaged ear-drum, which was however well covered. He won in 29.15 seconds but was extended

all the way. G. McCarthy, of the East Lancs, touching the line and matched the win over Oxford last at the same time as him.

#### NEGRO'S NEW WORLD ATHLETIC RECORDS

Running Record Aided By Very Strong Wind

#### New York, July 5.

A new world record for the broad jump was established today by Peacock, a negro, who set a mark of 8.84 meters.

The negro athlete also set a new world mark for the 100 meters run, but it was not officially recorded because of the wind which favoured the runner Havas.

#### V.R.C. BEAT C.B.C. IN OPEN RELAY AT NORTH POINT

#### POOR WATER POLO ENCOUNTER

#### GENERAL TSAI PRESENTS PRIZES

The first swimming gala of the Chinese Athletic Association took place last night at North Point when some very good sport was witnessed.

The Invitation Relay race was won by the Victoria Recreation Club with the Chinese Bathing Club a close behind.

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### SHUTE AND BARROW IN LIMELIGHT

#### VISITORS TROUBLED BY GLARE AND TURF DALEY AND AGAFUROFF SHINE

(By "Base Line")

SOME fairly good tennis was witnessed at the Valley yesterday, when the Civil Service Cricket Club surprisingly defeated a strong Hong Kong Cricket Club combination by 6½ sets to 2½ in their "B" Division League Lawn Tennis encounter.

The Civil Servants made several changes in their partnerships, Agafuroff pairing with Daley, while Valentine partnered Bendall in the absence of G. Fowler.

THE VISITORS, WHO HAD A FAIRLY STRONG SIDE OUT, WERE, HOWEVER, RADILY TROUBLED BY THE GLARE AND BY THE UNSATISFACTORY CONDITION OF THE TURF.

Shute and Barrow were again the mainstay of the Civil Servants and won all their games in a comfortable manner, the former being in deadly form, while Barrow delighted with his angle volleying.

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Scores:

E. L. H. Shute and J. Barrow (C.S.C.C.)	0
beat T. C. Monaghan and V. E. Gordon	6-0
beat A. K. Mackenzie and G. S. Gamble	6-1
beat A. C. I. Bowker and R. X. Valentine	6-2
J. Daley and G. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.)	6-0

lost to Monaghan and Gordon	4-6
beat Mackenzie and Gamble	6-1
beat Bowker and Valentine	7-5
R. I. Valentine and J. A. Bendall (C.S.C.C.)	6-6

drew with Monaghan and Gordon	6-6
lost to Mackenzie and Gamble	3-6
beat Bowker and Valentine	6-2

an exciting match in the "C" Division	6-2
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The Army have so far retained their 100 per cent record.	6-0
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C. E. Xavier and H. Gonsalves will be the most dangerous Recreio pair, and are more than likely to win all three of their sets, while Wilson and King, the first ranking pair from the opposition, are almost as good.	6-0
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The following is to-day's programme:	6-0
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University v K.I.T.C.	6-0
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I.E.C. v C.R.C.	6-0
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K.C.C. v Craigengower	6-0
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S. Caine v C.R.A.	6-0
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Army T.C. v Recreio	6-0
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POLICE HOLD SOUTH CHINA IN "D" DIVISION	6-0
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Pile And Carruthers Again Shine	6-0
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TANG MAN AND Y. T. LEUNG BEST VISITING PAIR	6-0
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In a postponed "D" Division League Lawn Tennis encounter at the Valley yesterday, the Police Recreation Club shared the points with the South China Athletic Association.	6-0
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# PORTSMOUTH TO UNDERGO AIR RAID TEST NEXT MONTH



Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, seen with his child, may attempt to break the London to Melbourne record.

## KINGSFORDSMITH'S PLAN

### FLYING BOATS SEEN AT HENDON

Formation Flight Away From Landing Facilities

Seven giant flying boats, including the largest and most powerful in active commission in the world, were seen in formation flight at the R.A.F. Display at Hendon on June 28 and 29.

It is unusual to see flying boats so far inland where landing facilities are limited.

The biggest of the fleet was the six-engined Short, which carries a crew of 10.

### MAY FLY TO MELBOURNE FROM LONDON

### ALSO FROM U.S. TO ENGLAND

### "LADY SOUTHERN CROSS" TO BE USED

Los Angeles. Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith may fly from the United States to England and then to Australia, according to his friend and adviser, Mr. P. G. Morris, of Los Angeles.

He will fly the "Lady Southern Cross," the machine in which he intended to take part in the London-Melbourne air race last year, and will attempt to establish a new record for the flight between London and Melbourne, should he decide to make the flight, said Mr. Morris.

### GENERAL BUDGET FOR CHINA

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#### Ordinary Receipts

Party Expenditure	\$ 3,565,800
Expenditure of Organizations directly under National Government	11,911,833
Military Expenditure	233,014,600
Expenditure for Domes- tic Affairs	4,250,328
Expenditure for Foreign Affairs	9,032,843
Financial Expenditure	65,759,523
Educational and Cultural Expenditure	35,061,423
Judicial Expenditure	1,957,520
Industrial Expenditure	3,854,343
Expenditure for Communications	4,803,922
Expenditure for Mongolian-Tibetan Affairs	1,722,844
Expenditure on Construction	2,212,130
Subsidies	59,737,613
Compassionate Grants	4,936,699
Expenditure on National Loans	274,803,279
Secondary Reserve Fund	7,766,223
Extraordinary Expenditure	235,000
Party Expenditure	358,452
Expenditure of Organizations Directly Under National Government	2,221,820
Military Expenditure	2,150,128
Expenditure for Domestic Affairs	90,980
Expenditure for Foreign Affairs	125,200
Financial Expenditure	34,162,760
Educational and Cultural Expenditure	34,162,760
Judicial Expenditure	34,162,760
Industrial Expenditure	34,162,760
Expenditure for Communications	34,162,760
Expenditure on Construction	34,162,760
Capital payable for National Operated Business	60,971,168
Subsidies	42,182,476
Grand Total of Ordinary and Extraordinary Expenditure	\$ 397,154,000
Cashless Agency	

London.—The Marquess of Londonderry, former Air Minister, speaking recently at a luncheon of the Royal Air Force Flying Club at the Cafe Royal, W.C. 2, declared:
"Now that the place of the air defence system of this country is becoming daily more and more recognised, the value of the club is becoming more and more apparent."
"There in this club is a magnificent reservoir of the flying strength of this country."
London, 12.29. The Park sterling quotation is 74.72; and the dollar 15.07—Trans-Ocean Service.

## DEFENCE SCHEMES TESTED

## PRECAUTIONS AGAINST AIR RAIDS

### CO-OPERATION OF PUBLIC ASKED BY AUTHORITIES

THE Admiralty are now collaborating with local authorities at Portsmouth to arrange a "black out" as an air raid test precaution. It will be along the same lines as those recently held at Chatham, Rochester and Gillingham.

A date in August has been considered by Councillor Frank Privett, the Lord Mayor, and the Town Clerk. The "black out" will probably be held in the small hours of the morning when there will be few lights to extinguish.

### "DO-X" HOUSED IN MUSEUM IN BERLIN

#### Safe In Harbour At Last

#### SLOW AND TRICKY LAST JOURNEY

Berlin. The world's biggest flying-boat, the 12-engined Dornier "Do-X," has come to end its days in a Berlin museum.

The last journey of this huge machine was in contrast to the high-speed flights she has made in the past over oceans and continents. It took eight hours to move her one mile from a canal in Berlin to the museum.

#### On Special Lorry

The weight of the body of the machine was so great that a special lorry had to be built to carry it. All traffic along the street was diverted and the current was cut off from the overhead tramway wires to prevent danger of a short-circuit from the huge machine.

At one point there is a slope in the road. The brakes of the lorry carrying the aeroplane would not hold, so a small lorry had to be attached at the back—and driven in the opposite direction to act as a check.

Finally, just as the aeroplane had reached its destination, the wheels of the lorry sank through the rough stones of the roadway. It was dragged out by means of a windlass—and now, at last, the "Do-X" is safe in harbour.

#### FREE FLYING TUITION

#### Offer To Youth Of Yorkshire

To promote air-mindedness in Yorkshire, the York County Aviation Club has now established a scheme under which they are offering the youth of the county a limited amount of free flying tuition.

It is proposed to hold trials to select candidates and the finalists will be trained to "A" license standard.

#### WEATHER RECORDS

Army, navy, and commercial planes flying at altitudes of more than three miles makes daily flights from 20 different airports throughout the country, carrying instruments to record weather conditions in the higher air for the U.S. Weather Bureau.

Captain payable for National Operated Business

Subsidies

Grand Total of Ordinary and Extraordinary Expenditure

Cashless Agency

tions actually taking place showed that prices were firmer. Fixed interest securities were erratic in all sections, and price changes were small. Call money was 2% to 2½ per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS Berlin, To-day.—Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee) are: New York, 40.43; Paris, 60.75; Amsterdam, 59.25; and London, 12.29. The Park sterling quotation is 74.72; and the dollar 15.07—Trans-Ocean Service.

Doubtless this warning helped to damp down enterprise yesterday, for it was very noticeable that the public held aloof while operations were likewise cautious. The failure of the Italo-Abyssinian arbitration at Scheveningen also had a sobering tendency, and hence business was quiet.

Nevertheless the many transac-

Lord Londonderry paid a warm tribute to Lord Trenchard, president of the club, who was in the chair. Referring to Lord Trenchard's work, not only in the Air Force, but for the Metropolitan Police, he said:

"Lord Trenchard flung his whole energy into a very difficult task and nobody could have carried out that task better than he has done. We need never feel disgraced or despair of the future of this country when we can produce men like Lord Trenchard."

The firm of steel aeroplane to be constructed for the United States has been retired and placed on exhibition after flying the equivalent of four times around the earth at the equator.



## NEW NAVAL GUN

### REPLY TO MENACES FROM AIR

#### Machine-Gun Of Heavy Calibre

#### HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELLS AS AMMUNITION

A multiple machine-gun of heavy calibre, firing high explosive shells at an almost fabulous rate, is the Navy's newest weapon against attack from the air.

The details and even the existence of the gun, with which eventually all major vessels of the Navy will be equipped, have hitherto been official secret. Now the ban has been lifted.

Already, during the last two years, many battleships and cruisers have mounted the new weapon. While, for obvious reasons, exact particulars must still be withheld, it is permissible to state that the new weapon has revolutionised the Navy's methods of dealing with low-flying aircraft and torpedo planes.

Having watched the gun in action at sea, most naval officers are of the opinion that it is the most effective reply to low altitude air-attack which has yet been devised.

Planes Outraged. Its range far exceeds that at which a torpedo plane could hope to launch a successful attack. The stream of shell lashing the water and detonating either by time or percussion fuse—the latter so sensitive as to cause a burst if an aeroplane wire is touched—sets up a barrage through which no machine could pass.

In the House of Commons recently Mr. Churchill compared the usual form of anti-aircraft gunnery to a pea-rifle firing at a flying duck. But the Navy's new gun has altered all that. The rifle has, as it were, been superseded by an automatic shot-gun firing heavy explosive shot at the rate of hundreds to the minute, and the "ducks" themselves are now hopelessly outraged.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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The estimate of the corn crop is bullish. Weather conditions in the corn belt are improving. Oats, rye and barley estimates are bearish. Total sales: Wheat: 40,543,000 bushels; Corn: 7,044,000 bushels.

Cotton.—Weather conditions are considered favourable, with high temperatures in the South-West beneficial to the crops.

Flax.—Average daily production of petroleum for the week ending July 6 was estimated at 2,677,000 barrels, compared with 2,690,000 barrels the previous week.

The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,655,000,000 kwh., an increase of 6.4 per cent from the corresponding period of last year. The following cable was received last night:

Grains.—Past reports continue and there was some profit-taking before publication of the Government estimates. We would rather buy on further declines.

#### Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuters:

	Prev. To-day's close	Close
N.Y./London	4.96%	4.96%
N.Y./Cotton Oct.	11.75	11.30
N.Y./Rubber Sept.	12.42	12.41
Chicago Wheat Sept.	75.4	75.7
Montreal Silver Dec.	70.25	70.25
Silver Official	83.4	83.3
Dow Jones Averages		
Industrial 122.17	122.62	122.40
20 Rail 22.00	22.24	22.40
20 Utilities 22.36	22.05	20.40
10 Bonds 97.17	97.10	97.00
10 Commodity Ind.	15.64	15.65
Business Domes. 1,120,000 shares		

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**WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW**

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, July 11, 1935.

**The Futile Motion  
Of Censure**

It was laid down as a general political dictum some years ago that the function of the Opposition is to oppose, so one imagines that there must have been some idea of doing its duty in that direction, behind the futile motion of censure moved by the Labour faction in the House of Commons on Tuesday. In the face of Sir John Simon's quotation of facts and figures it is difficult to see what other motive there may have been behind it, unless Labour was banking on the premise that any stick is good enough to beat a dog with. There are many directions in which a vote of censure may have had some justification, but in attacking the Government on the ground that they had done nothing to relieve the unemployment situation and that the system was not able to adapt itself to changing conditions the Labourites struck two of the least vulnerable joints in the National Government's armour. A drop of 1,000,000 in the unemployed does not come as a miraculous gift from heaven like manna on a thirsty earth; there is behind it organisation, planning and the deliberate facing of difficulties, coupled always with the commonsense desire to make haste slowly—in other words, to encourage improving influences where they are evident and under no circumstances to allow oneself to be panicked into rash experiments and wildcat schemes for the foundation of brave new worlds.

Sir Stafford Cripps, who wound up the Labour case, is the last man in the world to throw mud at a record of solid if unobtrusive achievement in the field of labour. He has played the Fat Boy so consistently and so often, without causing anything more than a pernicious scheme of others ludicrous to suggest that this was an Act of God rather than an accomplishment of the National Government.

That is not to suggest that the National Government produced the whole bag of tricks with a conjurer's flourish, but they certainly deserve a great deal of the credit for accomplishing what they have done by strictly attending to relevant business and refusing to allow themselves to be panicked into being without a lot of preliminary trouble and disorganisation—if not wholesale bloodshed and the worst kind of internecine strife between class inclusions schemes for unification and class—but that all this will salutary. In fine, the value can only be a preliminary and that of their work lies in the pre-

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere.

HIS LITTLE JOKE

An amusing account of a call he made on Gen. Goering at his palatial house in the Leipzigerplatz is given by a London journalist.

The German Air Minister received him in his study. The wallpaper is blood-red, the carpet pitch-black. Along one side of the large room are three white marble busts. Two are of politicians—Herr Hitler and himself. The other is of a musician, Dr. Fuksas.

The face of each is illuminated by arc lamps trained upon the busts from the other wall.

A desk the size of a small island is the most conspicuous piece of furniture. On it stands a telephone and a switchboard with a bewildering number of different coloured buttons.

"If I press this one," said Gen. Goering amiably to his visitor, putting his finger on one of the knobs, "you will be arrested within five seconds."

THE TEMPLE OF FAME

An American encyclopaedia has included Shirley Temple in its list of immortals. She appears between Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury from 1896 to 1902, and Sir William Temple, statesman, diplomatist and author of 17th century fame.

Your Daily Smile!

New Variety  
"I got this cup for playing tennis."  
"Hm—When did they start  
playing it with a cup?"

The Mistake  
Husband (after the theatre). "But  
dear, what did you object to?"  
Wife: "Why, the idea of you bel-  
lowing 'Author! Author!' at  
Shakespearean drama!"

Not Even a Squeak  
Customer: "You know that music  
store sold me?"

Shopkeeper: "Yes."

Customer: "Well, I've twisted and  
twisted it in all directions, but I  
can't get a single note out of it."

Full Name  
Little Rosalie, a first-grader, walking  
with her mother, spoke to a small  
boy. "His name is Jimmy and he is  
in my grade," she explained.  
"What is the little boy's last  
name?" her mother asked.  
"His whole name," said Rosalie.  
"Jimmy Sidton—that's what the  
teacher calls him."

CHINESE CHOIR AT  
CATHEDRAL

Hallelujah Chorus  
In Cantonese

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME  
WELL RENDERED

St. John's Cathedral was packed last night, when a programme of sacred and concert music was rendered by the Shanghai Cantonese Union Church Choir under the able conductorship of Mr. Faust Ho.

The varied programme included trombone, piano, violin and mouth organ solos.

Miss Pansy Long, a delightful soprano, gave an admirable rendering of Handel's "If God Be For Us, Who Can Be Against Us?"

The Hallelujah Chorus was excellently rendered in Cantonese.

The choir comprising 16 women and 12 men, sang extremely well and reflect the greatest credit on Mr. Ho. The piano accompaniment was in the capable hands of Miss Lene Poole.

A collection was taken to defray the expenses of the choir.

The Shanghai Cantonese Union Church Choir will repeat the programme at the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, at 8 p.m. to-night

and at the All Saints' Church, Homgmin, to-morrow night at the same time.

Observation of solidity and confidence something which not all

Sir Stafford Cripps' large sounding schemes could accomplish for five minutes.

The country is solvent and has been trained to use his brain in conjunction with his eyes. He absorbs mentally anything he looks at and the impression is automatically recorded in his mind.

**A DETECTIVE LURKS  
IN EVERYONE  
THREE FACULTIES VERY  
NECESSARY**

**TRAINING IN OBSERVATION  
AND DEDUCTION**

(By Francis Iles)

SUPPOSING that you turned into one of those stiff person has actually been trained to experience to the option, the stage, and the screen await the most humdrum people at almost any moment. Supposing that you could extricate yourself from a nasty mess only by employing hitherto uncalled-for powers of detection to unmask the real culprit. Could you do it?

It looks so easy and so obvious when the detective explains in the last chapter or just before the final curtain.

"Well, of course," you say, "there was nothing else he could have done." But could you have done it? With your present mental equipment almost certainly you could not.

"But the detective in real life," you point out, "is no more intelligent than I am. He was a uniformed constable first. Besides, we know that in real life it is the organisation and the machine that does 99 per cent. of the work. I could do the remaining 1 per cent. as well as anyone else."

All Detectives

That is true; you could. But with your present mental equipment no. And yet, curiously enough, you are something of a detective already, without knowing it. Anyone who lives in a crowded world has to be.

There are three faculties which everyone possesses in some degree but which in the detective have to be trained and developed above the normal—observation, clear thinking, and constructive imagination.

By constructive imagination I mean the ability to make best use of a clue, what methods to employ in the tracing of a missing girl according to your knowledge of her character and habits, and so on. "As for clear thinking, it is astonishing how few people reason clearly from cause to effect; and still more rarely from effect to cause, which is the mysterious and all-important "deduction" of detective fiction.

But it is in observation, which one would think was the easiest of all these three powers, that most people fail.

Simple Test

If you consider that you are an ordinary observant person, here is a simple test. Make a rough sketch from memory of the front of the house in which you live.

There is a subject that you have seen hundreds and thousands of times. Yet in all those times have you ever really looked at it?

Anyhow, try the sketch. And if you find you get all the details correct—the spacing of the windows from each other, their height in relation to the front door, the number of panes in them, the number and position of the chimneys, length of the house, in proportion to its height, overhang of the eaves, and a dozen other equally important features—if you get even half of them right, you may take it that you are a very exceptional person.

Most people will be doubtful even of the number of windows!

Again, what do you ever see of the person who sits opposite you in the train or omnibus? Try to jot down the particulars of dress and appearance of that one person. The probabilities are that you cannot do it.

Detective's Training

Yet a detective would be able to give you the most minute details of the appearance of every single person in his compartment. Why? Because he has been trained to use his brain in conjunction with his eyes. He absorbs mentally anything he looks at and the impression is automatically recorded in his mind.

Lew Doon-ham, of the Standard Optical Company, and owner of premises at 221 Jaffe Road, Wan-chai, was fined \$10 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate yesterday on a summons for failing to comply with a notice served by the Sanitary Board to abate a nuisance in the form of mosquito larvae in a water storage tank on the roof. It was stated that the notice was served on June 24 to be complied with by June 27.

**UNMANIFESTED  
CARGO**

**Ordered To Be  
Confiscated**

His Worship also ordered the confiscation of 320 catties of rice and 200 catties of sugar found on the s.s. Stanley at the Kwun-Wing Wharf on July 2, unmanifested.

**MR. A. EDEN'S NEW CABINET POST**  
Explained By Prime Minister  
TO STRENGTHEN HANDS OF FOREIGN OFFICE

London, To-day.  
In the House of Commons debate raised by the Opposition on constitutional questions connected with the reconstruction of the Government and the appointment of certain Ministers without specific departmental status, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, referred to the appointment of Mr. Eden as Minister of League of Nations Affairs.

He said there had never been a time when there were more matters of the utmost importance for this country, for Europe, and for the world than existed to-day in foreign affairs. He wanted as strong a team for that as he could find. The new Minister was in the Cabinet; and therefore equal in status with other Ministers.

Agreement between the Ministers dealing with foreign policy and himself and the rest of the Cabinet was very close. He had made the new arrangement as an experiment; deliberately to strengthen the department which he believed needed to be as strong as possible to meet the difficult problems which faced them to-day.—British Wireless Service.

**SHENG AN PIRATES REFUSED TRIAL**

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The defence counsel was absent when the Court's verdict was handed down, but the prisoners intimated that they would appeal to the Supreme Court at Port Arthur.

**VERDICT TAKEN COOLLY**  
None of the pirates showed signs of suffering physically. They took the verdict coolly.

The verdict confirmed the sentences imposed on Tandien, Westermann and Schroeder, but altered the life sentences of Gantchi and Muller to death.

The men were alleged to have boarded the Sheng An at Tangku on June 26, 1933, and to have pirated it when off the coast near Shanghai. After killing Captain B. Vikhman, the first mate and the first mate's wife, all Russians, in addition to seven Chinese seamen, all of whose bodies were promptly thrown overboard, the ship was commanded and diverted to Dairen.

**FANTASTIC PLAN**  
A most fantastic plan to take the Sheng An across the Pacific to Valparaiso, where it was to be sold, together with its cargo of ground nut oil, was revealed by the prisoners after capture.

The ship, early on July 1, 1933, grounded off the coast of Kokusakiso, Hoshigaura, Dairen. The pirates dashed for shore, three being caught after a brief freedom and two others arrested on the following day.



**GENERAL LI ARRIVES BACK AT NANNING**  
Chief-of-Staff's Fatal Accident

**GENERAL PAI NOT TO RESIGN**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. General Li Chung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, arrived at Wu-chow yesterday from Canton, en route to Nanning in connection with the death of Lieutenant-General Yeh Chi, his Chief-of-Staff, who was thrown from his horse during a morning ride in Nanning last Monday.

Some significance is attached to the hurried return of General Li, for two days ago it was announced that he would remain in Canton. The death of Lieutenant-General Yeh Chi is a great loss to Kwangsi, as he was a brilliant strategist and a highly trusted official. He was in Canton last Saturday and returned to Nanning the same day by plane.

General Yeh arrived here last Thursday by air from Chalgsha, where he called on General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Human Provincial Government. In the earlier part of the month, the Chief-of-staff flew to Chengtu to interview General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission. It is said that General Chiang told General Yeh that Kwangsi should strictly adhere to orders from the Central Authorities.

An official news agency in Nanking stated last week that General Pai Hsung-hsi, Second-In-Command of the 4th Group Army, would soon retire abroad. This report, however, is purely propaganda, as General Pai, the brains of the Kwangsi armies has no intention to resign at all.

**POLITICAL COUNCIL OF KWANGTUNG**

**Assembly Members To Serve Extra Year**

Canton, to-day. The Southwest Political Council, at its 179th meeting held on Tuesday, passed the following resolutions:

1. That the term of office of the Provincial Assembly members which will expire on August 14 be prolonged by one year;

2. That all employees of government departments in the city be required to undergo a course of military training and that the regulations governing the training be adopted.

The second proposal was submitted by General Chen Chi-tang, Mr. Chow Lu, and Mr. Lin Yuen-kan—Central Press.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA BILL**

**Method Of Election To Upper Chamber**

London, To-day. The House of Lords concluded the committee stage of the India Bill yesterday, after approving an amendment to give effect to the change in the method of election to the Federal Upper Chamber foreshadowed by the Secretary for India, Lord Zetland, in the debate last Wednesday.

He said that the proposed changes had been generally approved and, so far as he could judge, would be welcomed by the Indian Government and people in India generally.—British Wireless Service.

**REDS WIN NIGHT BASEBALL**

**Dodgers Overwhelmed**

The Reds secured an overwhelming victory in their National League Baseball night clash with the Dodgers yesterday, winning by a 15-2 margin. F. Herman striking his first four-bagger of the season.

The result, as cabled by Reuters,

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
R. H. L.  
Brooklyn ... 2 6 2  
Cincinnati ... 15 18 0  
F. Herman hit a home

To-day's Short Story.

**Consecration**

By Jack Lindsay

THE sun was nearing the western slopes when Christus reached the road branching off for Nemi from the Appian Way. He felt very tired. For he had ridden hard at dawn out of Rome, between two police officers, for the Emperor's villa at Lanuvium; and then he had been sent to retrace his steps towards Nemi this time alone. But he was a sturdy fellow used to feats of endurance, and a day on horseback would not have wearied him out. He had been given a splendid stallion at the Imperial Stables by the surprised freedman in charge, and he liked riding. But he was little used to thinking beyond the immediate problems of finding food, drink, or women; and the day had bewildered him. Bewilderment wearied. Yet his instructions were simple enough. He had been given a sword and told to kill a man. A sword was to swing through the air, and a corpse to lie on the ground. There was nothing so unusual in all that. But it was unusual for Christus to do his killing at the word of an Emperor, and the man to be killed wasn't even a politician who'd proved seditions, or a banker whose money would come in handy, or a husband who paid too much attention to the comings and goings of his wife. The man to be killed was a priest.

Besides, only two days ago he had expected to end on the Cross, and he couldn't help fearing that there was a trap somewhere about his orders. He had been caught with some friends who made a hard livelihood by waylaying late travellers outside the Dockyard Gate at Rome, and had been sentenced to death. A merchant from Ostia had been strangled, and part of his belongings were found on Christus. Christus had been found guilty as a runaway slave and brigand, and as he was led out to execution by one of the Treviri Capitales, he had passed without attention a litter that looked ornate and official. But he was roused from his state of lethargic defiance by the Treviri whispering in his ear: "Cling to that litter and beg for your life. It's a Vestal!" Without understanding Christus felt that he was being offered a chance of life. He lurched out of the grasp of his captors, stumbled on a cursing litter-slave, and, raising his bound hands, burst into an imploring prayer for mercy. A scared, pallid girl-face appeared through the curtain. Christus had never heard of the existence of the Vestal Virgins, but he realized that the girl in the litter could somehow save his fate.

Her heavy brown hair was parted in the middle and crowned with a wide band, from which a fillet hung over either ear. She seemed indeed divine to the crouching wretch, her pale face smudged out by memories of the image of Mother Ius. He howled with hope and despair.

"What is it?" the Vestal asked in a disturbed voice, feebly soft and feminine; the sound of distant and desirable life in the ears of the condemned criminal. "Go away."

"He's in his rights," said the Treviri, who had prompted Christus, not through goodwill, but out of a strict sense of the regulations. Moreover, he wanted to see the extraordinary encounter followed to its correct conclusion.

"He's a convicted murderer; but if you grant him your mercy, he'll have to be freed."

"But I don't know him," said the girl helplessly. "What's he done?"

"Murder," said the official. "I didn't do it," wailed Christus. He broke anew into lamentations and appeals. "It wasn't my fault! I'll never do anything wrong again. I swear it, Holy Mother." And he meant that vow as he leaned to-

The Legation has signed a contract with the Sin-Hwa Trust and Savings Bank for the lease for a period of 20 years. It is understood that the projected buildings will shortly be under construction, and they are scheduled to be completed in March or April next year.—Chekiang Agency.

IGNORANT JUDGES DISMISSED  
Nine judges have recently been dismissed by the Lithuanian Supreme Court of Kovno for failing to master the Lithuanian language, according to a report in the semi-official organ *Lietuvos Aidas*.

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**Capt. Chen Remains Loyal To The Southern Cause**

Canton, To-day.—Captain Chen Hsia, former commanding officer of the rebel cruiser Hai Shen, will shortly be appointed to command the gunboat Fook On or Fook Yan, though he will still retain his present rank. He returned here from Hong Kong after being released from the Hai Shen, where he was commanding officer in name and prisoner in fact.

The released officer prefers to return here, being loyal to General Chen Chi-tang. Captain Chen saw no reason for going to Nanking with the Hai Shen, as Commander Chang Feng-jen has been promoted to be captain of the ship with the approval of Vice Admiral Chen Chih-tang, Chief of the Naval Section of the Military Affairs Commission.

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wards the embarrassed girl. She felt his sour breath, saw the upturned whites of his eyes, heard the pleading anguish of his guttural voice.

"Let him go," she said, and withdrew with a shudder behind the curtain.

So Christus had been led back to the gaol, while the conscientious Treviri made the required investigation to prove that the meeting had been accidental, and then reported the whole matter to his colleagues.

Chinese papers here have hinted that the senior officers of the two runaways had intended to join Vice-Admiral Chen Chih-tang before deserting from their station at Whampoa. Admiral Chen has now two cruisers and two other smaller craft, will later be assigned to his command. They will form a new squadron to be stationed at Nanking, apparently independent from the units under Admiral Chen Chih-tang.

When the Prince of Wales visited the British Industries Fair in Birmingham, he saw Frank Bull, who in 1915 was his chauffeur. Bull was one of the disabled ex-service men present, and when the Prince saw him, he shook hands warmly and chatted with him for quite a while.

A total of 1392 cases were treated by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Branch during last month.

While Christus was still in gaol, he smoothed the silken tunic over the Emperor's Caligula. The Treviri perceived that Linus had smoothed the silken tunic as he lay on the service till it reached the ears of coach. His wild eyes smirched details.

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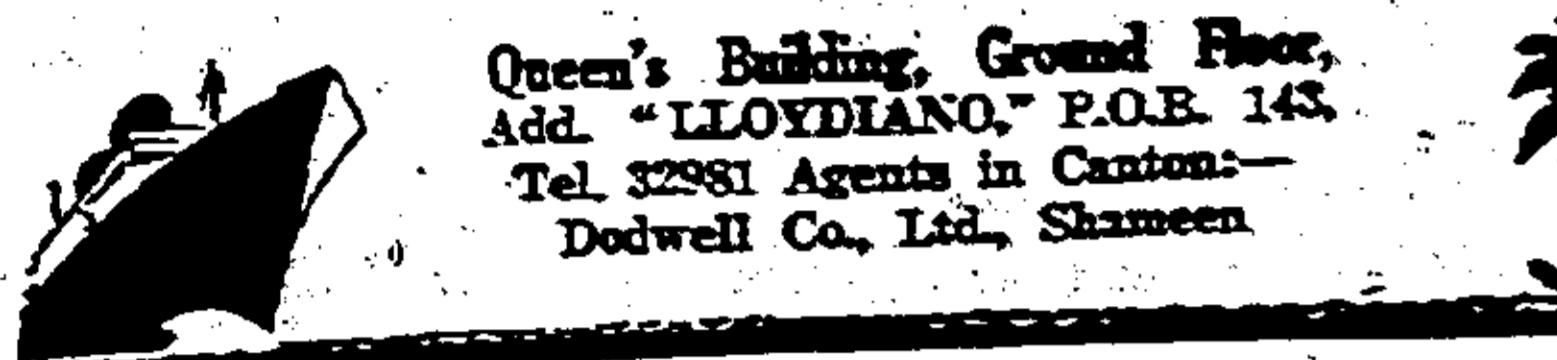
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# CONSECRATION

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the fat fellow had a successor. Old customs should be encouraged. Didn't Augustus lay down the rule of religious conservatism in his Imperial Hand Book?"

There must be a trick in it, thought Chrestus; and yet he had been promised a purse of gold and threatened with death on a burning cross if he failed or tried to run away. Perhaps they wanted him to commit another murder, since the Holy Mother had come down to earth and had him pardoned for the last; then they would have a pretext for nailing him up after all. Yet why did the Emperor go to such trouble over a humble cut-throat?

It was all very baffling and spoilt any pleasure in the deed. The sword they had given him was a valuable sword, tempered finely with a carved hilt; and he who had never had a thought higher than a common knife sharp enough for cheese-paring or throat-slitting, was thrilled and yet worried at the possession of such a weapon. He tucked it in closely against his leg, feeling that it advertised too terrifyingly his purpose—not like a decently concealed knife.

He rode past Aricia in the valley with its Temple of Ippolita, stopping at the spring that bubbled out at the foot of the hill, to let his horse water. Then he climbed the steep Slope of Virbius. There he had to drive away the tribes of beggars who whined and hemmed him round, mistaking him for a leisured traveller. Chrestus hated such vermin, and was not disconcerted in the least at the abuse or pebbles with which they peleted him.

The road wound round the hill-side, and the gullies seemed deeper in the lengthening shadows and stillness of the dusk. The light was growing fainter, thinly sculptural; and Chrestus smacked the stallion on the rump.

The mettlesome horse started and leaped forward, almost spilling Chrestus, who clung to its short-cropped mane, uttering an oath through his clenched teeth. He could now look down into the wide hollow, the crater of an extinct volcano in the Alban Hills, thickly wooded and holding in its heart the lake of Nemi. The water glistened beneath the slope of green, its depths a fathomless brown.

Chrestus wanted to reach Nemi before nightfall. He didn't like the mountainous solitude. The silence was eerie, filled with trembling noises, the tiny prattle of nature; but to Chrestus that filmy hum was the sound of a giant presence commanding with itself, obliterating all human efforts of interpretation. The shadows deepened and the woods became gradually alive with dark wavering figures, pressing closer, at moments unwarily betraying themselves in the fall of a pinecone or the scuttle of an unseen sharp in the undergrowth.

Chrestus was afraid. He brought the sword out into view and bared his teeth. The distant sound of falling water was like the clicking tongue of an enemy, something mad because existing outside the little circle of human life, outside the line of safety ploughed round the city to keep away all such diabolical forces. He clicked his own tongue and spat, pleased at the gesture.

Gathering courage, he whirled the sword round his head, and felt the forest-shapes retreating, tumbling shadowily over one another. But he wanted to reach Nemi before dark.

Deeper the ravine wound, and at last Chrestus saw the welcome walls and roofs of Nemi. Here a smaller band of beggars were waiting, still hopeful of catching a pilgrim with a purse.

They took out a hubub, pointing to pauper or festering limb, begging alms for the sake of the Arician Diana.

"Stand back or I'll cut off your noses," he shouted and drew the sword.

The crowd fell back, astonished at this rude visitor, and Chrestus, dismounting, strode across to a small inn which he recognized by a bunch of vine-leaves hanging over the sign. Holding the stallion's bridle, he looked down into the green hollow, now heavily banked up with shadow. He was on the northern side of the lake

and below a little bay indented the shore. He saw the white stones of a large building set in a walled enclosure with the sacred grove beyond.

Turning, he found that the landlord had emerged from the door. The sudden appearance angered him and he gripped his sword-hilt but said nothing.

"Night's lodging for yourself and me?"

Chrestus nodded, and then pointed down to the lake. "That's the Temple there."

"The Temple of Diana of the Woods," replied the landlord with a showman's hectoring gabble.

"Which is the reason why her priest is called the King of the Woods, or Virbius for short. There you see the shrine. Many are the cures that it has witnessed."

The goddess is the mother of our children. She has a test for every one of us if we only pray to her. That round building over to the further end is where the virgins keep the fire alight. If that fire went out, the sun would stop and there'd be no more corn or grapes. You ought to come along on the great day in August, the thirteenth, when she has her festival."

The hunting-dogs are crowned, and the people would tear you limb from limb if you ran down a bare or a doe. There's wine in plenty, and the proper feast is a kid served crackling-hot on a platter of leaves, with apples still clustering in their leaves. Would you like to pay me now and reserve a kid for yourself?" And in the evening every one has a torch and there's fine goings-on down in the grove. Many a woman's cured of ingrowing toenails, and as for curing barrenness—"

He snapped his fingers and looked at Chrestus with a wink, dropping his air of professionalism guide for a more confidential approach. In the dimming light he noted the difference between the garb of Chrestus and the noble breed of his mount. Clearly the man was a thief, probably come to ease a bad conscience with some vow.

"What can I be doing for you, may I ask?"

"Get me a drink," said Chrestus hoarsely, "and then lend me a boy to take me down to the grove."

"Certainly I will," said the man, calling for a flagon. "But it's easy going. There's a good road down from here. Basalt blocks. It'd be a pleasure to break your neck on such a fine road. Go straight on till you meet the colonnade. Then turn to the left and you'll find the covered way that leads to the Temple. But I'll lend you a boy and a lantern if you like."

Chrestus shook his head, drained the wine cup, handed it back to the man, tossed him the bridle, and set off. So it was a Temple of the Many Breasted Mother. He felt the snare of some divine will enclosing him. Why had he been spared? Why was he now sent on this strange errand? It would almost have been better to die on the cross than be saved for such a trial.

The darkness was actual enough now. It seemed to grow up around him, thickening like the wound toils of a web, as he stamped his way down the winding path. A glow from somewhere in the precinct aided him. He stumbled his toe on a stone-ridge, and he found himself grasping a square pilaster. He was down near the water. He could hear it quietly lapping and suddenly felt its cold breath.

Why hadn't he waited for the boy with the lantern?

But he knew why he hadn't waited. He had to get through with this affair alone. A companion would ask questions, would be appalled at his actions, would be an impossible drag; even if told to wait at a distance he would probably sneak in the rear.

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JOE LOUIS SIGNS TERMS TO  
MEET KING LEVINSKY

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However, since his defeat at the hands of Baer, Levinsky has engaged in numerous "comeback" bouts and has won all the majority wins in the knockout route.

Experts anticipate that the fight will be a single-fight pure and simple in view of the punch which both men possess. Louis became the victim of his win over Carnera, will naturally be favorite.

# SURPRISES FEATURE U.S. BASEBALL

## BROWNS WIN OVER ATHLETICS

### SENATORS TAME TIGERS IN HIGH SCORING GAME

New York. To-day.

Following a day's rest, there were several surprises in the American Baseball League yesterday, the Browns defeating the Athletics by a 7 to 2 margin while Wesley Ferrell obtained his second "shut-out" of the season to blank Chicago for a Red Sox win by 7 clear runs.

No fewer than 23 runs were scored in the game between the Tigers, 1934 pennant winners, and the Senators, which the latter very surprisingly won.

Charlie Gehring secured his 14th circuit-clout of the season in this match.

In the National League the Giants retained their lead by swamping the Pirates, while the Cubs beat the Braves by two runs. Wally Berger hitting his 17th four-bagger of the season.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

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New York ..... 10 15 1

Pittsburgh ..... 3 5 2

Boston ..... 4 9 2

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Chicago ..... 6 10 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Philadelphia ..... 2 8 1

Chicago ..... 0 2 2

Wesley Ferrell pitched.

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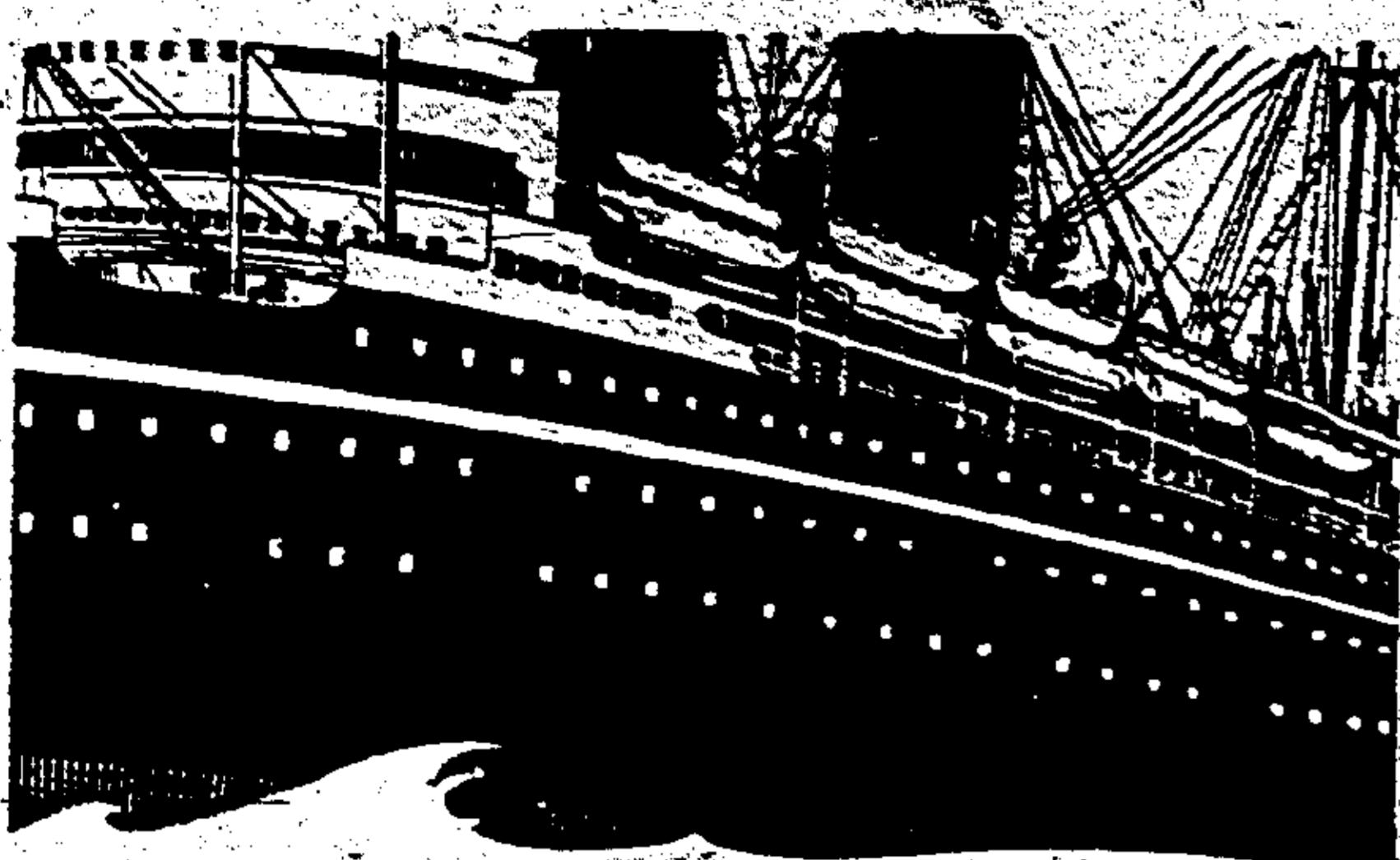
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RANIPURA	17,000	21st Sept.	Marseilles & London, Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hull
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Oct.	Marseilles & London, Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hull
+ BURDWAN	6,000	12th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull
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## CONSECRATION

(Continued from Page 10.)

Christus stood sniffing in the dark. There was a tree that he had to find. He had to snap a bough off. For some reason that would bring out the Priest of Diana, the King of the Woods. The snapping of the bough seemed now to Christus the most difficult part of all. He disliked the need to find the tree and snap off the bough in this cold forest-night even more than the need to kill the man.

A man was easy to kill, but the forest-presences were different. They were everywhere about him now. How would they take his act? Would they be infuriated? Their ranks were somehow increased by the ghosts of all the men that Christus had killed.

Then he took hold of the dead priest by an arm and dragged him away to the end of the grove, leaving him under a bush. The man had worn a wreath of leaves, oak-leaves they seemed; and, reluctant but compelled, Christus took up the wreath and put it on his own head. Then he looked at the serene moon and lifted the sword of his victory. The gleam of the steel was like a caressing vesture from the sky. The moon had blessed him and the sword.

Christus felt giddy in the darkness. His hour was come. He was caught in the trap. The last three days merged into a mocking phantasma in his brain. The whole world, from Emperor to slave, was in league to mock and betray him. It was past belief, but it had happened. The fast dancing figures of darkness careered about him. It was no use closing his eyes. They pushed against his eyeballs. He sank down on his knees, gurgling and dropping his sword.

Then he was aware that a new life was breaking upon the night. A soft radiance was infused over the hilltops, and slowly the moon swam upwards. He lay resting against the pillar-base where he had fallen, breathing hard. This was the goddess. She had come to save him again to beat back the remorseless tentacles of the shadows, to light him on his way. Courage gathered about his heart. He would find the tree, since the Mother had bared her breasts of her light to him.

He moved stealthily up and down the path, and then recognizing the sacred grove, he stepped into the cool grass. The moon had floated over the hilltops, and at once he knew the Tree. It stood in the midst of the clearing, a huge oak. Without hesitation he hastened across the sward, and, catching one of the lower branches, pulled it down and snapped off a twig. The crack of the wood echoed through the quiet grove.

He drew his sword from the sheath and threw the sheath away.

Then he shouted. "Here I am, Holy Mother."

"It's my first one, and I dreamed of a toad with a fiery breath."

He felt that the moment he had been dreading had at length arrived. The net had closed. Unless he burst through, he would be trapped for ever. He saw at last the full girdle of the goddess. She had wanted him as her priest.

She had saved him only that she might ensnare him. But he wasn't her priest. He would tell these women that they were mistaken.

He tried to speak, but again he failed. The goddess had beaten him. He was her priest after all. He had taken on the priesthood by killing the other man. He knew nothing of the law whereby the King of the Grove went in terror day and night of being killed — the law that gave the priesthood the marriage with the goddess, to any slave who managed to kill

the officiating priest; but he knew more than that. He had gone deeper, into the very stuff of fear, into the very stuff of fear from which the law originated: the dark rings of throttling effort and challenge. He was dedicated. He could not flee. He must take up the vigil of the dead man, guarding the Tree of the Mother.

He bowed his head and thrust out the sword towards the woman with child. Muttering a prayer, he took the blade gently and rubbed against it. He felt the power that had now entered into him, running down the steel, tremulously flowing into the woman, blessing her.

His body tautened and knotted with a sense of the miserable servitude to which he was doomed, and then the misery gave way to exultation. He was King of the Woods, and he would fight for his kingdom. He saw the light streaming broadly on the root of the temple, like the torches of the torchlight procession.

The two men circled round. Christus knew nothing of fencing skill, but under the beams of the moon-mother he found power surging into his veins, steadying his muscles, holding him tense and upright, guiding his feet in the grasses. He heard his opponent breathing deeply, and that sign of human frailty drove him into a frenzy of triumphant hate. He lowered his sword and ran full-thrust at the other. The man was taken by surprise, swinging his sword up uncertainly and then collapsed on his face. Christus had run him through the stomach.

Christus drew out his sword and watched the dark blood run

down the hill. Well he'd done his job now. He had gone back to the tavern and drunk himself to sleep. That was the conclusion for which he had been praying all day. But now that he had the chance to carry it out he had lost the desire.

He dropped his own sword and unclasped the fingers of the dead priest from the sword that they still grasped. The Sword of the Goddess. Christus held it tight, and the moonlight sparkled on the steel.

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### RESIGNATION REJECTED

#### ENQUIRY INTO CONDITION OF GUNS ORDERED

From Our Own Correspondent  
Canton, To-day.  
Major-General Li Chih-chee's resignation from the post of commandant of the Bocca Tigris forts has been rejected by General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief, who, it is learned to-day, has instructed his subordinate to make a full report of the conditions of the guns and the personnel.

This enquiry is necessary in view of the failure of the forts to prevent the escape of the Hai Chi and Hai Shen, the runaway cruisers. There was an exchange of fire between the shore batteries and the fleeing warships, which were able to make the open sea without being hit by the shots from the forts. It is said that the forts did not intend to register any direct hit against the Hai Chi and Hai Shen for fear of sinking them, since there was no national loss if the cruisers were placed under the direct control of the Nanking Military Commission. The two ships are due to arrive at Nanking sometime to-day.

Several vernacular papers stated this morning that the cruiser Chao Ho at Whampoa will proceed to Hong Kong for repairs. With the desertion of the Hai Chi and Hai Shen, the Chao Ho is the biggest warship in the Canton Navy and is being used as a training ship for naval cadets.

### INVESTITURE AT THE PALACE

#### GALLANTRY AT SEA REWARED

London, To-day.  
His Majesty the King had an investiture at Buckingham Palace yesterday. The popular comedy actor Seymour Hicks and Arthur Pugh, former chairman of the Trade Union Council, received Knighthoods, and decorations for gallantry were bestowed upon the members of the crew of the liner Ascania, which went to the assistance of the steamer Usworth when the latter foundered in an Atlantic gale last December, for their part in a "skillfully accomplished, heroic and remarkable rescue."

The King handed to Mrs. Gibson Albert the medal awarded to her late son, who was the cook on the Usworth, for his bravery. Gibson was drowned when trying to save a shipmate. The King expressed sympathy with the mother and commended her son's heroism—British Wireless Service.

## RESTORATION OF GREEK MONARCHY HIGHLY PROBABLE

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In the course of the Paris Soir interview ex-King George emphasised strongly that a true restoration could not be regarded as the triumph of an idea, and still less of a party, but must be the expression of a free desire on the part of the whole people. Concluding, the ex-King repeated: "As regards in Athens—if the Greeks wish it."

GEN. KONDYLIS IN ROME  
A message from Rome states that General Kondylis was received by Signor Mussolini yesterday in private audience which lasted over an hour. The conversation was exceptionally cordial—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHEERS IN ASSEMBLY  
Athens, Later.  
The Assembly by a large majority voted for a plebiscite on the question of the restoration of the monarchy, and then with cheers for ex-King George, adjourned until the end of October. The plebiscite will be held before November 15.—Reuters.

## ABYSSINIA APPEALS FOR MUNITIONS

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Great reserve is maintained regarding M. Aveno's visit to London, but it is believed that one of the main purposes is to urge the Powers to make every possible effort to reach a solution before the problem comes before the League.

#### CABINET MEETING

London, To-day.  
At the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday it is understood that the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, discussed with his colleagues the review of international affairs which he will make in the House of Commons to-day.

One of the subjects with which he will deal is the situation arising from the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia, the gravity of which is fully recognised in official quarters and reflected in newspaper comment. There is, however, no disposition to regard the efforts for a peaceful settlement as exhausted or nearing an end.

Answering a question in the House of Commons which referred to the situation which would arise if Italy were to resort to war, the Minister for the League of Nations, Mr. Anthony Eden, said: "Such a situation has not yet arisen and I earnestly trust will not arise. His Majesty's Government are determined to continue their endeavours in co-operation with the Governments of other countries to bring about a settlement of this dispute by peaceful means."—British Wire-

## NO SALARIES SINCE APRIL FOR TEACHERS

### Holidays Impossible Without Money

#### NO CASH AVAILABLE UNTIL MIDDLE OF MONTH

(From Our Own Correspondent  
Canton, To-day.)

The agitations of the municipal school teachers for payment of their salaries for April, May and June have yielded no results. A section chief of the Municipal Bureau of Education stated yesterday afternoon that no funds would be available until after July 15. The demand of the teachers to have half salaries for April has also been turned down owing to financial stringency.

Many teachers who want to go back to their villages to spend the three-months' vacation are unable to leave owing to lack of travelling expenses. They also need money to meet rent, servants' wages and other expenditure.

One teacher said that official reports of the Canton Municipal Government indicated a balance of income and expenditure and wondered why no money was available for the salaries of the needy teachers. Other teachers question the possibility of educational advancement and improvement when the school masters and mistresses have not received any money for the last three months.

It is learned that the financial difficulty is due to decreasing municipal revenues and special appropriations for new items.

## THE ADVENTUROUS "ROMANCE"

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shack once in a gale with a sudden shift of wind, but thanks to the strong masts and stays, only broke one reefing claw. I hope my bad luck of head gales and calm is now over, and I look for a quick run to Vancouver."

Less Service.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

Addis Ababa, To-day.  
An official communiqué states that Ethiopia has demanded the immediate convocation of the Council of the League of Nations to consider the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

An Abyssinian note to the British, French and Belgian Ministers expresses surprise to learn that orders have been given in certain cases to refuse to supply arms to Ethiopia, and that in other cases export licences have been refused. It hopes that the Governments concerned, after examining the question, will no longer oppose the supply and export of arms necessary for the defence of the integrity and independence of Ethiopia.—Reuters.

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